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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff
THRU : Chief, Intelligence School

DATE: 12 October 1955

FROM :

SUBJECT: Studies in Intelligence Project
Report of Activities
5 October - 12 October 1955

1. Further comments received on the first issue of Studies in Intelligence:

(a) Adm. Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence, wrote Mr. Baird a note of thanks for the copies sent him. He said in part: "I agree that a body of literature, encompassing past experience and thinking, and containing guide lines for the future, will be of great service to the intelligence profession ... We in ONI will be looking forward to ... future studies ... and would be pleased to participate as we can, either through comment or criticism, or possibly, from time to time, by contributions on subjects of primarily naval interest. I am certain that ... the series will stimulate interest and generate ideas within our organization."

(b) Gen. Samford's office (AFOIN) requested still more copies, raising their total to over 40. And the Chief of the Targets Analysis Branch called to request specific information on classification which suggests an interest in making contributions to the series.

(c) Mr. John Lacey, DRF/OIR, called to express a keen interest in making some contribution. He promised an outline of any ideas for Studies that he may come up with.

2. We received a manuscript entitled A Theoretical Approach to Predicting a Policy Decision from E.R. Freeman of OIR. I hope to have it in the hands of readers-for-comment late this week.

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3. I discussed with [] his draft manuscript on Peculiarities of the Intelligence Profession, passing along the comments of Mr. [] and Mr. Kent both of whom thought there was sufficient merit in the article to warrant a re-drafting. [] promised a new version in the next two weeks.

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4. I received from [] a further revision of [] manuscript on Economic Intelligence. We will meet early next week to discuss final changes prior to publication.

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